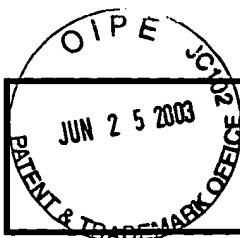


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This is a request for a continued prosecution application (CPA) of prior application number 09/478,621, filed on January 5, 2000, entitled INHIBITING MICRODEVELOPMENT OF MICROVESSELS WITHIN CORONARY OR PERIPHERAL VESSEL WALLS FOR RESTENOSIS/ATHEROSCLEROSIS PREVENTION OR THERAPY.

NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 C.F.R. 1.51(b) or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a utility or a plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application. See "Request for Continued Examination Practice changes to and Provisional Application Practice," Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office (Apr. 11, 2000).

C-I-P- NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).

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8. A check in the amount of \$1480.00 is enclosed (\$495.00 for filing of CPA; \$985.00 for extension of time)9. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.10. Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) for a period of _____ months
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13. Other: **REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME:** A Notice of Appeal was filed on November 19, 2002 and was received by the Patent Office on November 25, 2002, thereby setting the extendable, two-month period for filing an appeal brief to as expiring on January 25, 2003. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a), it is respectfully requested that the period for filing an Appeal Brief be extended five months, i.e., up to and including June 25, 2003. The accompanying check includes \$985.00 in payment of the fee therefore by a small entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee to Deposit Account 50-0320.

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